

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 4, 10, 16, 22, 28, and 31-57 remain in the application. Claims 4, 10, 16, 22, 28, and 31-33 have been amended, and claims 1-3, 5-9, 11-15, 17-21, 23-27, and 29-30 have been cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer of any previously claimed subject matter.

The Examiner has noted that claims 2-6, 8-12, 14-18, 20-24 and 26-30 were indefinite because of the language “defined above”. Applicant has amended the claims in view of the Examiner’s comments. The Examiner also noted that claim 33 is an improper multiple dependent claim. Applicant has amended claim 33 in view of the Examiner’s suggestion. It is therefore submitted that the claims are definite. Applicant reserves the right to pursue any of the previously claimed subject matter in one or more divisional or continuation applications.

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between:

Group I: Claims 1, 7, 13, 19, and 25, as well as claims 31-33 insofar as they depend from claims 19 and 25;

Group II: Claims 2, 8, 14, 20, and 26, as well as claims 31-33 insofar as they depend from claims 20 and 26;

Group III: Claims 3, 9, 15, 21, and 27, as well as claims 31-33 insofar as they depend from claims 21 and 27;

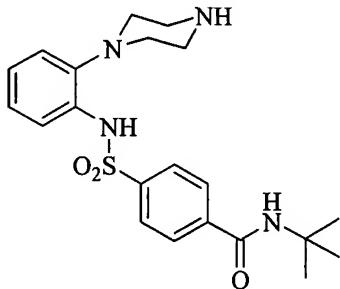
Group IV: Claims 4, 10, 16, 22, and 28, as well as claims 31-33 insofar as they depend from claims 22 and 28;

Group V: Claims 5, 11, 17, 23, and 29, as well as claims 31-33 insofar as they depend from claims 23 and 29; and

Group VI: Claims 6, 12, 18, 24, and 30, as well as claims 31-33 insofar as they depend from claims 24 and 30.

Applicant hereby elects Group IV, claims 4, 10, 16, 22, and 28, as well as claims 31-33 insofar as they depend from claims 22 and 28, without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the nonelected claims in one or more divisional and continuation applications.

The Examiner further has imposed a species election requirement under § 121. Applicant hereby elects the species of the following compound.



Claims readable on the elected species include claims 4, 10, 16, 22, 28, and 31-57.

Examination of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

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